

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1995 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

*** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM. ***
 *** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM. ***

Current Situation: Initial attack and large fire activity moderated in the West. Resource mobilization through NICC decreased yesterday with the exception of some miscellaneous overhead orders. Several large fires are meeting containment objectives.

Hurricane Marilyn Support:

A total of 139 overhead personnel have been activated in support of FEMA operations in the Caribbean. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) has been assigned to St. Thomas. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) has been assigned to St. Croix, and another Type II North Carolina State Team (Hendricks) to San Juan. The task for these teams, as assigned by FEMA, is to establish a network of receiving and distribution centers to manage the distribution of people, supplies, food, water, etc. In addition, the Southern Area NPS All Risk Management Team is in San Juan, Puerto Rico to assist in damage assessment of all the National Parks in the Caribbean. Two Southern Area Buying Teams have also been activated to assist these teams with procurement.

Western Great Basin Large Fires:

Barber Complex, Winnemucca District, BLM. The complex consists of the Jupiter Mine, Barber Canyon and Fortune Cookie fires. The complex is located seven miles south of Winnemucca.

Rock Creek, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Black) is assigned. The Rock Creek Ranch is currently threatened by the fire. The fire is burning in creek bottoms in heavy stands of aspen. Extreme fire behavior and poor access have hindered control efforts.

Buckskin Complex, Winnemucca District BLM. The complex consists of the Buckskin and the Pole fires. Current threats are to wildlife and threatened and endangered species habitat.

Thacker Complex, Winnemucca District, BLM. This complex consists of the Thacker and Kings River Valley fires. Steep terrain is posing concerns for personnel safety.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC	EST	EST
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
BARBER CPX	WID	NV	6,000	50	9/18	UNK	5	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
ROCK CREEK	WID	NV	4,000	20	9/19	186	9	5	2	0	UNK	UNK
BUCKSKIN CPX	WID	NV	500	50	9/18	17	0	6	2	0	UNK	UNK
THACKER CPX	WID	NV	2,500	25	9/18	9	0	3	0	0	UNK	UNK
IZEN	BMD	NV	25,000	10	UNK	93	4	7	0	0	UNK	UNK
MIDAS CPX	EKD	NV	2,185	85	9/19	117	4	7	2	0	UNK	UNK
CAVE CANYON	EKD	NV	1,000	80	9/20	60	2	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
DENIO	WID	NV	1,150	95	9/18	50	2	0	1	0	UNK	UNK
QUINN RIVER	WID	NV	2,700	50	9/17	28	1	2	0	0	UNK	UNK
MINNOLETTI	BMD	NV	1,050	100	9/17	156	6	6	1	0	UNK	UNK

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:

WHISKEY, Boise N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. Contained. Good progress toward control has been significantly aided by the Type I helicopter. Demobilization has begun.

LAVA RIDGE, Richfield District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sage and exhibiting extreme behavior. The main concern is using dozers near the Kern River gas pipeline.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
WHISKEY	BOF	ID	580	100		474	15	9	4	0	UNK	918K
LAVA RIDGE	RID	UT	15,000	0	UNK	0	0	8	0	0	UNK	UNK
DEATH CREEK	RID	UT	2,000	100		0	0	9	0	0	UNK	UNK

Northwest Area Large Fires:

BLUE COMPLEX, Freemont N.F. An Oregon/California Type II Team (Gilpin) is assigned. Low RH and fuel moistures along with numerous other fires are complicating control efforts.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Ochoco N.F. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lohery) is assigned.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
BLUE COMPLEX	FRF	OR	900	0	UNK	175	9	8	2	0	UNK	UNK
S.FORK CPX	OCF	OR	1,900	100		80	4	UNK	UNK	0	UNK	UNK
IRON MTN	BUD	OR	2,100	100		12	0	4	0	0	UNK	UNK
KRUMBO	MAR	OR	750	100		24	1	5	1	0	UNK	UNK

North Zone Large Fires:

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRUC LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
PAYNE	SUD	CA	1,000	100		108	3	10	0	0	UNK	63K
COPPER	SUD	CA	698	90	9/17	206	9	2	4	0	UNK	195K
TABLE	SUD	CA	500	100		35	1	4	0	0	UNK	16K
ANNIE	SUD	CA	346	100		60	3	9	0	0	UNK	26K

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SKULL CREEK, Craig District, BLM. Line construction and burn-out operations were very successful yesterday due to favorable weather conditions.

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SKULL CREEK	CRD	CO	1,200	75	9/18	83	2	8	4	0	35K	38K

Eastern Area Large Fires:

SHATTERACK MOUNTAIN, Massachusetts State. No information received.

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			CTN	CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	COST
SHATTERACK	MAS	MA	400	60	UNK	60	3	7	1	0	150	12K

OUTLOOK: A strong cold front will drop south across Montana and eastern Wyoming. Areas of rain and gusty north winds will spread south during the day, dropping snow levels to 4500-5000 feet in northern Montana. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast for eastern Utah, northeast Arizona and Wyoming. Cold temperatures will plunge south into Montana where highs will reach only to the upper 40's in the northern portion. Hot weather will prevail from the northern California valleys to the desert Southwest, where highs will range from the mid 90's to 108 degrees. High temperatures across the Great Basin should reach into 70's and 80's. High pressure will bring partly sunny, cool and dry weather to the northeastern states with highs reaching the mid 70's. Fire activity is expected to moderate in the West. Support for the Teams assigned to Hurricane Marilyn is expected to continue.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	3	31	0			51	85
CA-NORTHERN	1				8	4	13
CA-SOUTHERN		3			17	2	22
NORTHERN					1	16	19
GB-EASTERN	1	19			16	36	72
GB-WESTERN		19			1	1	21
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN		14				1	15
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							0
USA	5	86	0	0	45	111	247

* No report.

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST	0	2,517	350			520	3,387
CA-NORTHERN	0				9	4	13
CA-SOUTHERN		0			21	1	22
NORTHERN					0	0	0
GB-EASTERN	0	15,021			106	5	15,183
GB-WESTERN		24,630			0	0	24,630
SOUTHWEST							*
ROCKY MTN		2				48	50
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN							0
USA		42,170	350	0	136	578	43,234

* No report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	5	556	1,331	49,424
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	147	259,748
ALBERTA	4	351	728	339,332
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	207	2,726,858
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	632	1,584,099
MANITOBA	0	0	633	809,726
ONTARIO	0	403	2,034	616,607
QUEBEC	15	0	1,219	696,909
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	102	843
NEW BRUNSWICK	6	17	502	400
NOVA SCOTIA	3	1	386	396
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	31
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	56	8,730
TOTALS	34	1,328	7,997	7,092,743

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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